



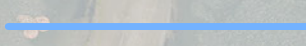




NATURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS



LEGEND

-  Potential NDS Streets
-  No Sidewalk Areas
-  King County Metro Bus Stop
-  Community Centers
-  Longfellow Creek
-  Parks
-  Creek Watershed Boundary

NDS and sidewalks in Brandon Junction could help link Camp Long, the parks along 26th Ave. SW, transit, Southwest Early Learning Bilingual Preschool, Boren K-8 STEM and the Delridge Branch Library.

NDS and sidewalks in Sylvan Junction could link shopping, Sanislo Elementary and the Vietnamese Cultural Center.

NDS and sidewalks near Westwood Village could link larger apartment complexes, shopping, schools and transit.

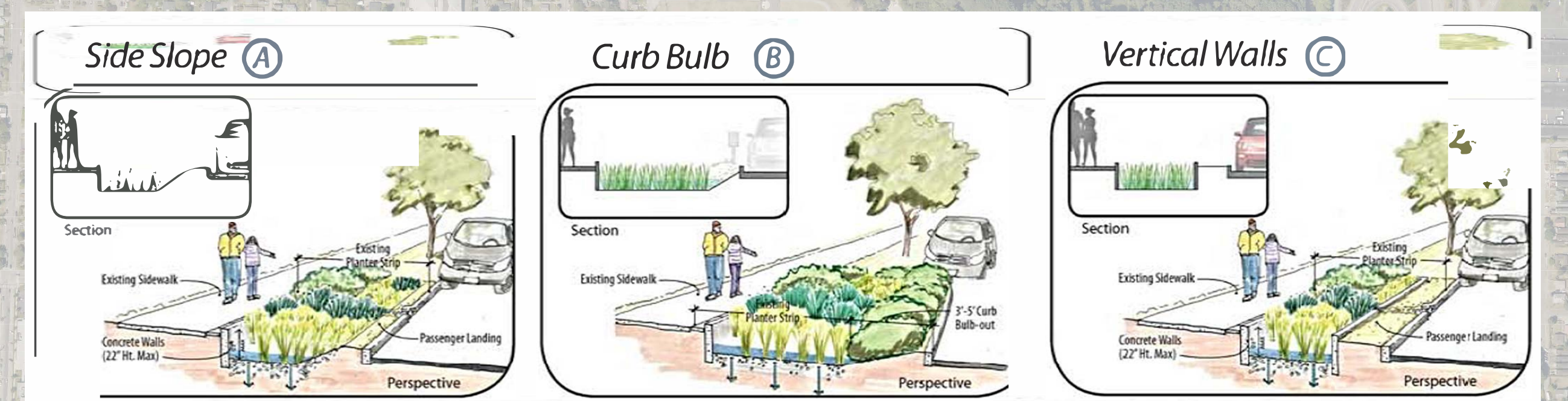


NATURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF LONGFELLOW CREEK & MAKE IT EASIER TO GET AROUND DELRIDGE

Delridge community members prioritized making sidewalks, and drainage investment to provide better connections to transit, schools, parks, shopping and other community destinations.

Natural Drainage Systems (NDS) help improve water quality in Longfellow Creek - mimicking nature by slowing or reducing polluted runoff. It helps our city act more like a forest by adding spongy soil to a dug-out area in the planting strip, and adding plants and trees. NDS can make streets safer for people walking and biking, slow down the flow and clean stormwater before it enters the creek, add attractive plantings, increase the tree canopy, and add a sidewalk to one side of the street if there is no sidewalk present.

Through Seattle Public Utilities' Natural Drainage Systems Partnering Program, neighbors can work with SPU to identify blocks along which they want to construct natural stormwater detention facilities and accompanying sidewalks where they currently don't exist.



Example designs of Natural Drainage Systems developed as part of the 17th Ave. SW Greenway partnership with SDOT